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NOTES AND NEWS

Although the greatness of Mr. Gladstone as a public man stands foremost in public recollection since his death (on May 19), and although history was only one of the many fields of intellectual activity in which his extraordinary mental energies exercised themselves, it is proper for a historical journal to contribute its part to his commemoration by calling to remembrance his three historical books, *Studies on Homer and the Homeric Age* (1858), *Juventus Mundi* (1869) and *Homeric Synchronism* (1876), books which, though many of their main propositions have not commended themselves ultimately to the professional experts in ancient history, yet showed great learning and an ingenious and powerful mind. History had also a large share in the volumes of reprinted essays, *Gleanings of Past Years*, which Mr. Gladstone published in 1879.

Sir John T. Gilbert, who died on May 23, was born in Dublin in 1829. From 1867 to 1875 he was secretary to the Public Record Office of Ireland. He edited the four folio volumes of *Facsimiles of the National Manuscripts of Ireland* which the government published several years later. He was also the author of a *History of the City of Dublin* (1854-1859), a *History of the Viceroy's of Ireland* (1865), a *History of Affairs in Ireland from 1641 to 1652* (1879-1881), and a *History of the Irish Confederation and the War in Ireland from 1641 to 1649* (seven volumes, 1882-1890). He was knighted in 1897.

Col. G. B. Malleson, C. S. I., one of the most noted and scholarly writers on Indian history, author of a *History of the French Empire in India*, of more than one work upon the Indian Mutiny, and of the volumes on Akbar, Clive and Dupleix in the *Rulers of India* series, died on March 1, aged 72.

August Potthast, formerly librarian of the German Reichstag, and author of two well-known books, indispensable to the student of medieval history, *Regesta Pontificum Romanorum inde ab a. 1198 ad a. 1304* (1874) and *Bibliotheca Historica Medii Aevi* (1862, last ed. 1896) died at Leobschütz, Prussia, on February 13.

Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Iowa, died in Dubuque on May 11. He was born in Providence in 1832, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1854. After having been minister of various churches and president and professor of church history at Hobart College, he was elected bishop of Iowa in 1876. For many years he was the official historiographer of the Episcopal Church, and the most important of his many publications had to do with its history. The chief among these have been an edition of the *Journals of the Conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church* (1861); *Documentary History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America* (1863-1864);

Historical Collections of the American Colonial Church (1871-1878); and a *History of the American Episcopal Church* (1885), of which the successive chapters were written by various hands, under his editorial supervision. The bishop's services have been particularly eminent in the bringing to light of documents in England bearing on the history of his church in America.

Hon. William H. Trescot died on May 4. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1822. In 1860 he was assistant secretary of state, and from 1877 to 1882 he was almost constantly employed by the United States government in special diplomatic missions. He published in 1852 a valued volume on the *Diplomacy of the Revolution*, which he followed in 1857 with a *Diplomatic History of the Administrations of Washington and Adams*.

Col. J. Thomas Scharf, who died on February 28, at the age of 55, was the author of four useful books of Maryland history: *Chronicles of Baltimore* (1874), a *History of Maryland* (1879), a *History of Baltimore City and County* (1881), and a *History of Western Maryland* (1882). Of these his *History of Maryland*, in three volumes, remains the leading general history of the state. In 1887 he also published a *History of the Confederate States Navy*, in which he had been an officer. He also wrote histories of St. Louis, Philadelphia and Delaware (1884, 1884, 1888). Col. Scharf was a tireless and most successful collector of manuscript material relating to the history of the South. His collection is now the property of the Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. Joseph H. Allen, Unitarian clergyman, author of *Christian History in Three Great Periods* (1880-1882), died on March 20, aged 78.

An International Congress of History will be held at the Hague in September, when the Netherlands celebrate the majority and coronation of the Queen. The Minister of Foreign Affairs will be the honorary president; the actual presiding officer, M. de Maulde La Clavière, secretary of the Société d'Histoire Diplomatique of Paris. The congress will be opened on September 12. The subscription is fixed at twenty francs, or four dollars. The papers read, which may be written in any language, will be printed and distributed to the members. The chairman of the local committee is M. Asser, councillor of state. Mr. James Gustavus Whiteley, of 223 West Lanvale Street, Baltimore, has been appointed to organize, and to preside over, the section of the United States.

The latest of the *Translations and Reprints of the Original Sources of European History* published by the University of Pennsylvania are: first, a translation of the canons of the four General Councils, edited by Professor Edwin K. Mitchell of the Hartford Theological Seminary; secondly, a series of documents illustrative of feudalism, edited by Professor E. P. Cheyney. The latter contains documents illustrating the origins of feudalism out of the relations of personal dependence, dependent land-tenure, and private jurisdiction, and thirty-odd documents illustrating

feudal institutions of later growth, followed by a slight bibliographical note. During the present year the historical department of the university intends to issue three publications larger than has been its wont: an edition of the Latin and Greek texts of the *Monumentum Ancyranum*, with an English translation, historical introduction, and notes; the remonstrance which the Cour des Aides presented to the king in 1775 during the ministry of Turgot; and a *Source-Book of the Italian Renaissance*, edited by Dr. Merrick Whitcomb.

The April number of the *Educational Review* contains a report on practical methods of teaching history presented to the New England History Teachers' Association by its committee, and discussion of the same by President Eliot; and a list of English sources for the teaching of history. The June number of the same periodical contains a suggestive article on the teaching of European history in colleges by Professor J. H. Robinson of Columbia.

Professor John W. Perrin of Allegheny College, Meadville, Penn., has been elected professor of history at Adelbert College, Cleveland.

Messrs. T. Y. Crowell and Co. announce the publication of a translation of Victor Duruy's *General History of the World*, edited by Professor E. A. Grosvenor of Amherst College.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

The Macmillan Co. will publish in four quarto volumes, commencing October, 1898, the *Encyclopaedia Biblica*, a dictionary of the Bible, edited by the Rev. T. K. Cheyne, Oriel Professor at Oxford and Canon of Rochester, and by Dr. J. Sutherland Black, assistant editor of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

The American excavations on the site of Corinth were resumed by Professor Richardson, director of the American School, on March 23. Pirene has been discovered. It is intended that the next efforts shall be made on the site of the agora, which is now thought to be completely determined. The new Austrian Institute, under the direction of Dr. Adolph Wilhelm, has begun exploration and excavation on the site of the temple of Artemis at Lusoi. The English School intends to excavate in Crete. The Prussian museums have decided on excavations at Miletus, and will make a beginning next autumn.

Bernhardus Bursy, *De Aristotelis Πολιτείας Ἀθηναίων partis alterius Fonte et Auctoritate* (Giurgevo, C. Mattiesen, pp. 148) attempts with much ability to maintain, against Wilamowitz, the view that the second part of the famous treatise is not derived from secondary materials, but directly from the original text of the constitutions and laws.

In a series of *Cornell Studies in Classical Philology*, No. VII. is a monograph on the Athenian Secretaries, by Mr. William S. Ferguson.

The next volume of the Egypt Exploration Fund (Græco-Roman branch), which may be expected by midsummer, will contain, besides

many fragments of classical and early Greek papyri, several fragments of Thucydides, of Herodotus, of Xenophon's *Hellenica*, of a chronological work giving the chief events from 356 to 316 B. C., and of a lost Roman historian.

In the *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique*, XXI., 1-8, M. Perdrizet, in an article on *Proxènes Macédoniens à Delphes*, derives from the Delphic inscriptions important conclusions regarding the early history and geography of Macedonia, and respecting the Grecian coast-cities absorbed by Philip.

In the May-June number of the *Revue Historique*, Dr. W. Liebenam begins a general survey of the German and Austrian publications in Roman history during the years 1894-1895.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Sir H. H. Howorth, *The Early History of Babylonia*, II. (English Historical Review, April); E. W. Hopkins, *Ancient and Modern Hindu Gilds* (Yale Review, May); R. Pöhlmann, *Die Anfänge des Sozialismus in Europa* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXX. 3).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

Parts of the poem of Ambrose on the Third Crusade, *Histoire de la Guerre Sainte*, were printed in 1885 in the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Scriptores*, Vol. XXVII., but the whole had never been printed. M. Gaston Paris has now printed a complete edition of the poem, with an abundant apparatus. It appears to be proved that Books II. to VI. of the well-known *Itinerarium Regis Ricardi* are a mere translation from the poem of the *jongleur* Ambrose. The first book of the London canon is derived from the same source as Ambrose, rather than directly from the latter.

In the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études (Sciences Religieuses) fasc. 9, M. Picaret presents a masterly study of the intellectual and religious life of Pope Sylvester II.—*Gerbert, un Pape Philosophe d'après l'Histoire et d'après la Légende* (Paris, Leroux).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

M. Albert Waddington has completed his careful and scholarly work on *La République des Provinces-Unies, la France et les Pays-Bas Espagnols de 1630 à 1650*, by the publication of the second volume (Paris, Masson, pp. 433), which extends from 1642 to 1650.

A translation of Seignobos' *Political History of Modern Europe*, edited by Professor S. M. Macvane, of Harvard University, is announced by Messrs. Henry Holt and Co.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. E. Dosker, *John of Barneveldt, Martyr or Traitor* (Presbyterian and Reformed Review, April); H. Havelock, *The Cossacks in the Early Seventeenth Century* (English Historical Review, April).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Sir William Fraser, who had previously published a sumptuous book on the Johnstones, earls and marquises of Annandale, has prepared for the *Fifteenth Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission* (Appendix, Part IX.) a calendar of the manuscripts of J. J. Hope Johnstone, Esq., of Annandale. The collection embraces, among other papers, a series of early charters, a large number of royal and other official letters of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the correspondence of the first Marquis of Annandale and of his brother-in-law, the eighteenth earl of Crawford.

The Commission has also issued its first volume of *Reports on Manuscripts in the Welsh Language*, edited by Mr. Gwenogvryn Evans. This volume is devoted to the manuscripts of Lord Mostyn at Mostyn Hall. Especially noteworthy among them is a history of England and Wales, by Ellis Griffith, a soldier at Calais and an eye-witness of many interesting events *temp.* Henr. VIII.

Sir James H. Ramsay, whose *Lancaster and York* appeared a few years ago, is now about to publish a work in two volumes, entitled *Foundations of England*, in which he will treat of the portions of English history anterior to 1399. The book will be published by Messrs. Swan, Sonnenschein and Co.

In view of the approaching celebration of the thousandth anniversary of King Alfred's death, Miss Mary Rosamond Earle, of Newnham College, is preparing an edition of all his writings.

Professor W. Lewis-Jones, of the University College of North Wales, is engaged on an exhaustive study of the Arthurian legend, preparatory to issuing an edition of the oldest text of Geoffrey of Monmouth's *Historia Britonum*.

Major Martin A. S. Hume's *The Great Lord Burghley: a Study in Elizabethan Statecraft* will be issued in the autumn by Messrs. James Nisbet and Co.

Sir James Marwick, town clerk of Glasgow, the originator of the Scottish Burghs Record Society and editor of most of its publications, has just completed a work which will probably form the last to be issued by the Society. This work traces the constitutional history of the city from its origin to the year 1650.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge is publishing *Two Hundred Years: The History of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1698-1898*, by Rev. W. O. B. Allen and Rev. Edmund M'Clure, the secretaries of the society. The work is largely based on the records, letter-books, reports and minutes of the society since its foundation, and will throw much light on the history of the Church of England during the eighteenth century, the early history of the plantations in America, and the emigration of the Salzburg exiles.

The Scottish History Society has just published *The Journals and Papers of John Murray of Broughton*, who was secretary to Prince Charles Edward during the time of the Jacobite rising of 1745, edited by Mr. R. Fitzroy Bell. The Society will also publish the *Account-Book* (note-book or diary) of *Bailie David Wedderburne*, merchant of Dundee, 1580-1630.

The Nelson papers, chiefly descending from Lady Nelson, which *Literature* has brought to public notice, are continued in the issues for March 23, April 6, April 20, and May 4, and apparently concluded.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Snow, *Craft Guilds in the Fifteenth Century* (Dublin Review, April); *English Jesuits and Scottish Intrigues, 1581-82* (Edinburgh Review, April).

FRANCE.

A French annual "Poole's Index" is being prepared by M. D. Joordel, and will be published at Paris by Nilsson. It will be entitled *Répertoire Bibliographique des principales Revues françaises pour l'Année*,—and will comprise an author- and subject-index to the articles in 142 French periodicals.

The second volume of M. P. Viollet's *Histoire des Institutions Politiques et Administratives de la France* (Paris, Larose), presents an admirable summary of the history of French institutions from the tenth to the sixteenth century, dealing with royalty and the administrative organs which surrounded it, with the church and the clergy, and with the nobility.

In the *Collection de Textes pour servir à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire* (Paris, Picard), M. A. Bouillet publishes the *Liber Miraculorum S. Fidis*, invaluable for the social and economic history of southern France in the eleventh century. The text is from a Schlettstadt manuscript, with collation of eight others, and the edition is scholarly.

An important study of the intellectual life of the twelfth century is presented by M. A. Dieudonné in his recent book called *Hildebert de Savardin, évêque du Mans, archevêque de Tours, sa Vie, ses Lettres* (Paris, Picard, pp. 303), based upon a critical recension of the very interesting letters of that prelate.

We are able to be more precise than in our last number with respect to Denifle and Chatelain's *Chartularium Universitatis Parisiensis*. The fourth volume having contained simply the texts relative to the internal history of the university during the years from 1394 to 1452, the fifth will present those of the same period which relate to the Great Schism and the ecumenical councils of the fifteenth century and to the affairs of Wyclif, the Hussites and Jean Petit. The second volume of the *Auctarium* has been published and contains the continuation of the book of the proctors of the English (German) nation from 1406 to 1466.

Out of the abundant archives of La Roche-Guyon, M. E. Rousse has composed an instructive and faithful picture of provincial feudal society in the last days of French feudalism, *Une Famille Féodale aux XV^e et XVI^e Siècles : Les Scilly, Seigneurs de la Roche-Guyon* (Paris, Hachette).

M. de Félice adds to his excellent treatise on the Huguenots, *Les Protestants d'autrefois, Vie intérieure des Églises, Mœurs et Usages*, a second volume (Paris, Fischbacher, pp. 368) especially devoted to the pastors, their characteristics and the circumstances of their life, all treated upon the basis of minute and learned researches.

One of the most noted of the French economists of the last century, but one of whose life little has hitherto been known, was Claude Vincent de Gournay, merchant, marquis and *intendant du commerce*. M. G. Schelle has now printed an adequate life of him, *Vincent de Gournay* (Paris, Guillaumin, pp. 300).

The most notable recent book of Napoleonic history would appear to be M. Arthur Chuquet's *La Jeunesse de Napoléon : Brienne* (Paris, Armand Colin, pp. 494), which is in a sense a continuation, at least a natural consequence, of his eleven volumes on *Les Guerres de la Révolution*.

M. Saige, archivist to the Prince of Monaco, has published an interesting and valuable general history of that small independent state, *Monaco, ses Origines et son Histoire, d'après les Documents Originaux* (Paris, Hachette).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Abbé Vacandard, *Les Élections Épiscopales sous les Mérovingiens* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); P. Imbart de la Tour, *Les Paroisses Rurales dans l'Ancienne France*, III. (Revue Historique, May); P. Fournier, *Yves de Chartres et le Droit Canonique*, II. (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); H. Pirenne, *Villes, Marchés et Marchands au Moyen Age* (Revue Historique, May); G. Syveton, *Louis XIV. et Charles XII.*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, 1898, 2); G. W. Prothero, *The Parlement of Paris* (English Historical Review, April); A. de Ganniers, *Le Maréchal de Luckner et la Première Campagne de Belgique en 1792, d'après les Documents du Dépôt de la Guerre* (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); F. Masson, *Les Bonaparte et le Consulat à Vie*, 1802 (Revue de Paris, February 15); Baron du Casse, *Le 5^e Corps de l'Armée d'Italie en 1859*, II. (Revue Historique, May).

ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL.

Upon the basis of the voluminous police reports of 1814 and 1815 in the archives formerly belonging to the grand-duchy of Tuscany, Signor G. Marcotti, in his *Cronache Segrete della Polizia Toscana* (Florence, G. Barbéra) has constructed a valuable and interesting picture of political life and movements in Tuscany during those two important years.

From March 18 to April 10 an *Esposizione del Risorgimento* was held at Milan, intended to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Five

Days. The municipal government, the Museo del Risorgimento, the Società Storica Lombarda, and other organizations co-operated in the commemoration, and in the exhibition of documents, books, pictures and relics illustrating the revolutionary events of 1846-1848.

Signor Cristoforo Manfredi has gathered out of the archives of the Italian general staff the material for an excellent book on *La Spedizione Sarda in Crimea nel 1855-56* (Rome, Enrico Voghera).

The house of Hoepli at Milan have brought out a second edition of Signor Francisco Bertolini's *Storia del Risorgimento Italiano*, to which the author has added two new chapters, on the relations between Italy and France since 1870 and on the colony of Eritrea respectively.

Upon the basis of a very ample collection of documentary materials, Don Manuel Danvila has begun the publication of an elaborate *Historia Crítica y Documentada de las Comunidades de Castilla*. The first volume (of six) has already appeared.

The eighth volume of Señor M. de Olivart's *Coleccion de Tratados, Conventos y Documentos Internacionales*, the second for the reign of Alfonso XII., presents, with the usual historical notes, the documents for the period extending from 1880 to November, 1885.

Señor W. E. Retana has published a third volume of his *Archivo del Bibliófilo Filipino* (Madrid, pp. 564), containing a general report on the Philippines made in 1583 by Domingo de Salazar, first bishop of the islands, an account of China and its relations to the Philippines, which the bishop sent to Philip II. in 1590, a description of the maps and plans of the islands possessed by the Archives of the Indies, and a further installment of Señor Retana's bibliography of the group.

Senhor Zeferino Brandão is preparing a careful monograph on the Prior of Crato and the conquest of Portugal by Philip II.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Guiraud, *Rome, Ville Sainte au V^e Siècle* (Revue d'Histoire et de Littérature Religieuses, III. 1); K. Zeumer, *Geschichte der wisigothischen Gesetzgebung*, I. (Neues Archiv., XXIII., 2); W. F. Tilton, *The Fate of the Spanish Armada* (Century Magazine, June); F. P. Badham, *Nelson and the Neapolitan Republicans* (English Historical Review, April); A. Stern, *Der Versuch des Staatsstreiches Ferdinand VII. von Spanien im Juli 1822* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, n. f., III. 1).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The "Versammlung deutscher Historiker" was held this year at Nuremberg, on April 11-13. The principal subjects discussed were the organization and accessibility of archives; the archives of the Vatican; the medieval colonization of eastern Germany; the origins of seigniorial property in Germany, etc.

The provincial historical commission for Styria has adopted a plan for the publication of a comprehensive work on the constitutional and

administrative history of that province, in a series of separate parts entitled *Forschungen zur Verfassungs- und Verwaltungsgeschichte der Steiermark*. Two parts have already appeared, a volume by Professor F. von Krones on the constitutional and administrative history of the mark and duchy from the earliest times to the accession of the Hapsburgs, and one by Fr. Ilwof on the counts of Attems.

Under the general editorship of Professor Richard Schröder the Prussian Academy of Sciences has entered upon the compilation of a comprehensive and scientific *Wörterbuch der deutschen Rechtssprache*.

A historical commission for Alsace-Lorraine has been established. The publication of a chronicle of Metz and of cartularies of Strassburg and Metz is contemplated.

P. Kalkoff, who has already published an annotated translation of the despatches of Aleander, has now printed in the *Schriften des Vereins für Reformationsgeschichte*, Heft 59 (Halle, Niemeyer), translations of the other contemporary accounts of Luther at Worms, written in other languages than German. They are accompanied with notes and introductions as to the various ambassadors, etc.

The association which has charge of the Zwingli Museum at Zurich has begun the publication of a semi-annual journal called *Zwingliana*, devoted to the history of Zwingli and of the Reformation.

M. Rodolphe Reuss has published, as a part of the Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études (Paris, Bouillon), the first of two volumes of a highly important history of *L'Alsace au XVII^e Siècle*, in which he intends to present a full and careful picture of the material, religious and moral life of that province from 1618 to 1697. The first volume treats with great impartiality the political history of the country and its subdivisions during the Thirty Years' War and the first years of the French rule, with minute attention to the history of the administration and of economic life.

Professor W. A. S. Hewins, of London, will probably have ready in the autumn a *History of German Commercial Policy*, based upon some of his lectures at the School of Economics.

The *Deutsche Revue* began in its February number the publication of a series of letters, important for the German history of the years from 1847 on, which passed between the Prince Consort Albert and Bunsen.

Students of modern German history will surely give a hearty welcome to the new biographical annual edited by A. Bettelheim and published at Berlin by G. Reimer, under the title *Biographisches Jahrbuch und Deutscher Nekrolog*. The first volume (pp. 77, 463) consists of two parts, the first containing various biographical matter and a bibliography of biography for the year 1896, while the second presents biographies, prepared with unusual care, of Germans who died in that year. The names are numerous, the principle of selection catholic, and the volume certain to be of permanent value.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Seeliger, *Volksrecht und Königsrecht?* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, n. f., III. 1); E. Dümmler, *Studien über Hrabanus Maurus* (Sitzungsberichte der k. preuss. Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1898, 3); F. von Bezold, *Die ältesten deutschen Universitäten in ihrem Verhältnis zum Staat* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXX. 3); K. Müller, *König Sigmunds Geleit für Huss* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, n. f., III. 1); H. Pechtl, *Joseph II. und die Staatsbeamten seiner Zeit*, I. (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, V. 4, 5).

AMERICA.

Mr. J. N. Larned, of the Buffalo Public Library, whose *History for Ready Reference* has found a place of much usefulness in many libraries, has undertaken, at the instance of Mr. George Iles, to prepare an annotated bibliography of American history, similar to that which Messrs. Sturgis and Krehbiel prepared for the literature of the fine arts. It is to comprise about a thousand titles, which, by the co-operation of expert scholars, will be accompanied with notes expressing an estimate of the character and value of each.

The house of Félix Alcan, of Paris, announces a *Histoire des États Unis d'Amérique*, by Professor Adolphe Cohn of Columbia University.

Mr. A. P. C. Griffin, assistant librarian of Congress, has prepared a valuable *List of Books relating to Cuba*, which has been printed as Senate Document No. 161 of the Second Session of the 55th Congress. It is accompanied with a bibliography of maps by Mr. P. Lee Phillips.

The concluding volume of the *Catalogue of the Rawlinson Manuscripts*, by Mr. W. D. Macray of the Bodleian Library, may be expected to contain much material relating to America, and an exhaustive index of persons, places and things mentioned in the five volumes now brought to conclusion.

Francis P. Harper, of New York, announces the commencement of a new series of historical works under the editorship of Dr. Elliott Coues, to be entitled *The American Explorers Series*. The first volume, now ready, is the Journal of Jacob Fowler, describing his travels from Fort Smith to the Rocky Mountains and back in the years 1821 and 1822. The second volume, to be issued in the autumn, will contain the personal narrative of Charles Larpenteur, for forty years a fur-trader on the upper Missouri.

In Vol. V. of the *Harvard Studies and Notes in Philology and Literature*, and in *Americana Germanica*, Vol. I. No. 4, Professor Kuno Francke exhibits a curious relation of German pietism to American history by printing a correspondence maintained by August Hermann Francke and Cotton Mather.

In the philological and literary series of the *Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin*, Dr. William B. Cairns, instructor in rhetoric in that university, presents an accurate and instructive essay of 87 pages *On the*

Development of American Literature from 1815 to 1833, with especial reference to periodicals, of which the appendix presents an exhaustive bibliographical list.

The seventh volume of the *Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents, 1789-1897*, published by authority of Congress, and edited by Mr. J. D. Richardson, covers the period from March 4, 1869, to March 4, 1881.

The fifth volume of the *Documentary Sources of the Publications of the Maine Historical Society*, now ready for delivery, comprises early documents relating to Maine. It is published under the editorial care of Mr. James Pinney Baxter.

The *Tenth Report on the Custody and Condition of the Public Records of parishes, towns and counties in Massachusetts*, by Mr. Robert T. Swan, Commissioner, contains, beside the usual matter, 189 pages of historical data relating to churches, parishes, precincts and religious societies, present and past, in Massachusetts.

In the *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* for February, Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis has a scholarly paper entitled "Certain Considerations Concerning the Coinage of the Colony and Public Bills of Credit of the Province of Massachusetts Bay."

The *Life and Work of Thomas Dudley, the Second Governor of Massachusetts*, by Mr. Augustine Jones, is announced for publication by subscription by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co.

The Nantucket Historical Association has issued in a pamphlet of 96 pages, edited by Mr. Myron S. Dudley, the *Timothy White Papers, 1725-1755*. The documents are largely accounts and lists, but some letters and biographical memoranda are included. Timothy White was the organizer of the first Congregational Church in Nantucket, and was for many years its pastor, and a preacher to the Indians on the island, and a schoolmaster, and in some degree a business man, so that his records, along with Mr. Dudley's historical introduction, are an important contribution to the island's early history. Plates of the old North Vestry and of the interior plan of the first meeting-house accompany the volume.

The legal history of the Narragansett Indians and their relations to the colony and state of Rhode Island are treated with great learning in a pamphlet entitled *Opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court relative to Chapter 800 of the Public Laws*, prepared by Mr. Justice Rogers, and printed by the state printers (pp. 85).

Dr. Thomas W. Bicknell announces an elaborate *History of the Town of Barrington, R. I., from the Visit of the Northmen to the Present Time*, to be published by the author at Providence, R. I.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* has continued its careful calendar of the material in the Emmet collection relating to the signers of the Declaration of Independence and of the members of the

Continental Congress, as well as its texts of President Washington's copy-press letters. The February number gave a list of the manuscript accessions of the Library in 1895, 1896 and 1897. The April number contains a list of the periodicals, collections and society publications relating to American history and genealogy taken in the New York Public Library and in that of Columbia College, so extensive as to occupy 35 pages of print.

In the *Columbia University Bulletin* for March Dr. Harry A. Cushing begins a historical account of King's College in the Revolution.

The April number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History* contains, beside its continued articles, two pieces of very considerable value: the journal of Major Henry Livingston, of the third New York Continental Line, kept from August to December, 1775, now edited by Mr. Gaillard Hunt, of the Department of State, and a scholarly and valuable article by Mr. Oliver Hough on Capt. William Crispin, who was William Penn's commissioner for settling the colony in Pennsylvania, and whose activity, though confined to England, was of considerable importance in the early days of the province. Mr. Herbert Friedenwald's valuable account of the journals and papers of the Continental Congress was completed in the January number.

The April number of the *Publications* of the Southern History Association contains two articles of great interest: an elaborate account of the history of anti-slavery sentiment in the South, by Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, and a journal of a voyage to Charleston taken in 1765 by Pelatiah Webster.

The April number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly* contains a brief account of the legal history of the Northern Neck, papers on Indian slaves and various county committees, and the usual amount of genealogical matter.

The Davidson College Historical Association of Davidson, N. C., has begun the issue of a series of pamphlets called *Studies in History*. In the first number the most notable contents are an article by F. F. Rowe on the question, Was Marshal Ney in America? and an article on the battle of Ramsour's Mill by Gen. R. Barringer.

Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., of Orangeburg, S. C., a most careful antiquary, has just brought out a *History of Orangeburg Co., S. C.*, extending through the Revolution (pp. 572) and giving especial attention to the social and military aspects of his subject.

In the *Johns Hopkins University Studies*, Mr. Henry E. Chambers presents an interesting and careful study of West Florida and its relation to the Historical Cartography of the United States.

The latest of the *Parkman Club Publications* are A Moses of the Mormons, an account of Stang, by Henry E. Legler; Claude Jean Allouez, Apostle of the Ottawas, by Joseph S. Laboule, and Negro Slavery in Wisconsin and the Underground Railroad, by John N. Davidson.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has issued an interesting little pamphlet containing the story of its growth and a description of its new building, accompanied by views and plans. The *Proceedings* of the Society at its Forty-fifth Annual Meeting contains, beside the usual record of enterprise and prosperity, a bibliographical account of the Wisconsin constitutional conventions by Miss Florence E. Baker, and a notice of Ichabod Codding.

The Mercantile Library of St. Louis has printed in a small pamphlet of 22 pages a chronological list of its Missouri and Illinois newspapers, 1808 to 1897, and a calendar of its manuscripts relating to Missouri and Louisiana.

The *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* contained in its January number an article on Cabeza de Vaca, suggesting a route for his journey differing from that usually accepted, by Miss Brownie Ponton and Mr. B. H. McFarland. Father E. J. P. Schmitt writes of the Sieur Louis de St. Denis, a subject which is resumed by Mr. L. G. Bugbee in the April number. The latter also contains a full account of the establishment of the University of Texas, by the president of the association, Judge O. M. Roberts.

Mr. W. F. McCaleb of Texas, fellow in the University of Chicago, has leave to spend much of next year in investigations in the archives of Mexico relating to the history of Texas before its revolution.

The Gammel Book Company, of Austin, Texas, has undertaken to reprint, in a complete edition, extending to ten volumes, the laws of Texas from 1822 to 1897.

Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, has begun the publication of a modest and useful series of pamphlets for the use of students and teachers in that state, entitled *Sources of the History of Oregon*. The first number consists of the journal of Medorem Crawford, who was prominent among the early settlers. It presents an account, apparently the only journal preserved, of the trip which the writer made across the plains with the Oregon pioneers of 1842 under the lead of Dr. Elijah White. The second number is a reprint of a journal of the Indian Council of Walla Walla, held in May and June, 1855. The journal, kept by Col. Lawrence Kip, U. S. A., was printed in a small edition in 1855. Brief introductions are supplied by the editor, whose venture is an eminently commendable and useful one.

M. Georges Pariset, professor in the University of Nancy, has prepared from the printed materials a careful study entitled *Histoire Sommaire du Conflit Anglo-Vénézuélien en Guyane, de 1493 à 1897* (Berger-Levrault, pp. 79).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *Civil and Religious Liberty in the United States, 1600-1800* (London Quarterly, April); H. L. Osgood, *The American Revolution* (Political Science Quarterly, March); E. R. Johnson, *The Consular Service, 1776-1792* (Political Science Quarterly,

March); A. B. Hart, *A Century of Cuban Diplomacy* (Harper's Magazine, June); R. O. Crowley, *The Confederate Torpedo Service* (Century Magazine, June); A. Hiller, *History of the Lutheran Church in New Jersey* (Lutheran Quarterly, April).